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SUBJECT: SUDAN/DARFUR: MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THE DARFUR
PEACE AGREEMENT

Classified By: CDA Andrew Steinfeld for reasons 1.5 (B) and (D)

(C) 1. The following represents post's current understanding and analysis of the military component in support of the Darfur peace agreement. Recommendations included in para 3.

(C) 2. Current Situation.

1A. USEUCOM has deployed four military planners and will deploy three trainer/mentors to Addis Ababa to work with the African Union to refine AMIS contingency operations to support the Darfur peace agreement (DPA). The planning team's initial task is to coordinate near-term DOD requirements. The three trainer/mentors (to arrive Addis no later than June 7) will support AMIS headquarters to develop the verification and monitoring operations of the cease fire commission (CFC). The planning team's second task is to conduct a mission analysis and develop initial options for DOD support to a NATO mission in Darfur. NATO maintains a liaison team in Addis under the direction of a UK group captain (Colonel). The planning team leader will link up with the NATO liaison team to coordinate NATO planning efforts and recent JCS directive to deploy five trainer/mentors to support AMIS headquarters operations in el Fasher, Darfur.

1B. The planning team's intent is to increase the capacity of the AMIS staff to plan, execute, and command and control (C2) peace enforcement operations:

- provide logistic, transport, medical, admin, and communication support in support of NATO operations.
- continue support to the NATO airlift mission in support of AMIS with strategic airlift
- train incoming AU battalions C2, intel, logistics, and civil military operations in support of NATO actions.
- assist NATO in equipping incoming AU battalions
- assist NATO in improving C2 at operations at sector level.
- assist NATO in providing personnel recovery capability
- be prepared to utilize national support elements in support of NATO operations.

¶C. Once the CFC meeting is complete, the three trainer/mentors will deploy into Sudan via CJTF-HOA to serve as a technical team supporting the CFC. The four planners will redeploy to HQ USEUCOM to continue US NATO support planning.

¶D. Chief DLO, COL Garrison, met with AMIS force commander, MG Ihekire, on 30 May 06, to discuss additional US support to AMIS. COL Garrison told Ihekire that USEUCOM was deploying a planning team to Addis Ababa to work with the AU and AMIS CFC to refine AMIS CONOPS plans and develop future US support. He also told Ihekire that three US officers would arrive in Sudan in mid June to support DPA verification and monitoring planning/operations as agreed upon by Charge Hume and MG Ihekire in Abuja. He also told Ihekire that the US was planning to provide five more officers to AMIS headquarters to support DPA planning and headquarters joint operations center and staff reorganization and operations. Ihekire stated that he and the UNMIS force commander had both received the draft CONOPS brief on 29 May. According to Ihekire, the UNMIS force commander concurred with the CONOPS and UNMIS was comfortable with the plan and could assume the mission described by the CONOPS. Ihekire was appreciative of our support, but cautioned that the draft CONOPS was not approved by the AU and until it was, AMIS could not issue letters requesting additional US support. Ihekire also stated that his headquarters camp at el Fasher, and many others, are filled above maximum capacity and he currently did not feel he could house any additional staff officers.

(C) 3. Recommendations.

¶A. The EUCOM planners need to become familiar with the AMIS DPA CONOPS to determine what additional staff and logistical

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support the AU needs to support AMIS DPA operations. It is important to note that the PAE contract will need to be modified expeditiously to support DPA CONOPS timeline.

¶B. AMIS has been reluctant to accept western military staff support and conduct robust patrolling. The planning team needs to:

- determine what staffing shortfalls AMIS has and provide recommendations for future staffing in support of DPA operations.
- determine AMIS force training shortfalls, specifically, tactical employment of armored personnel carriers, air assault operations, military decision making and staff operations. Develop plans to correct the identified shortfalls.
- help AMIS refine plans to establish a joint operations and joint logistics center.
- help AMIS to develop disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) operations requirements. Help AMIS to develop DDR plan.
- assist AMIS to develop plans to establish demilitarized and buffer zones.
- assist AMIS in developing plans to support interposition operations.

¶C. Internal US requirements:

- determine the command relationships for US personnel not assigned under COM authority in Darfur;
- determine tasks and purpose for each US staff trainer/mentor;
- determine appropriate force protection levels and coordinate US specific requirement with the AU and AMIS;
- support arrangements including billeting, mess,

transportation and medical support;
- and reporting responsibilities (need to deconflict
resident collection mission and deployed reporting
requirements.)

- perhaps most importantly, obtain AU letters
requesting US support outlining additional US personnel.
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